



PATENT
0445-0309P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shoichi TANEICHI et al

Serial No. 09/973,802

Filed: October 11, 2001

Examiner Watkins

Art Unit 1772

For: BULKY SHEET MATERIAL HAVING
THREE-DIMENSIONAL PROTRUSIONS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 4, 2003
Tuesday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002, the period within which to respond having been extended up to and including February 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows:

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